

# THE - DAILY - HERALD.

THE OFFICIAL CITY ORGAN.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1896.

## ABOUT TOWN.

A double mail tonight.  
Mexico's Independence day.  
Small showers of rain fell here today.

Esperanza Claret wine, 12 cents a bottle at Jagou's.

The target practice at Loma Alto still continues.

The Presbyterian Mission school took a holiday today.

The river here rose 6 1/2 feet since last evening and still rising.

A large amount of hides and bones will be shipped on this steamer.

The Alice mail passed El Sauz at 9 o'clock this morning; one passenger.

The Mexican consul's office was closed today in honor of Mexico's natal day.

## The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A salute of 21 guns was fired at Fort Brown at noon today in honor of Mexico's Independence.

Two grand concerts will be given this evening at the main plaza in Matamoros by the famous Mexican Fourth cavalry band.

Advices received this morning from up the river state that the river is on the rampage at all points. Here it is rising very rapidly.

At Judge Miller's court this morning Jose Ma. Cuesta was tried for disturbing the peace and fined one dollar and all costs of court.

From the Cronista of Matamoros we learn that a young Mexican boy was accidentally drowned in the river on Monday afternoon near Freeport bend while bathing.

Four diamond rings will be raffled at the Continental saloon at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Those holding chances should be on hand. There are still several chances left.

M. Leahy, agent for the Stempel Fire Extinguisher will receive a large consignment of these excellent machines on the next steamer. Now is your time to place orders and protect your property from the fire fiend.

For Rent—The Tulosa ranch, fifteen miles from Brownsville well watered and with abundance of grass. For particulars and conditions, call on or write F. Yitiria Brownsville, Tex., agent for Ellen Gerhard.

It is a big thing to say but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, "the King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Andres Champion of Santa Maria is in the city.

Misses Fernandez returned from coast this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly returned this morning from the coast.

Mrs. Jose Simon was a passenger from the Point this morning.

Misses Martinez of Matamoros returned from the coast this morning.

Wm. Kelly and family of Point Isabel were passengers on this morning's train.

R. M. Miller and wife of Matamoros were passengers from the coast this morning.

Mrs. Anna Wise came up from the washers this morning after sojourning a few days.

Col. W. N. Linton arrived on the Alice stage last evening from the Fort Worth convention.

A Bollack came down from Hidalgo last evening to be at home on Yom Kippur. He will leave for up river again on Friday.

## "FUN IN A BOARDING HOUSE."

On Thursday night the 24th inst. a farce comedy entitled, "Fun in a Boarding House" will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's College. In addition to the comedy, a burlesque on the famous "Indian Cabinet Mystery" will also be performed, and those of our fun-loving public who can spare the time and money will do well to witness it.

Good music is also to be a feature of the performance, but the "piece de resistance" of the evening will be that roaring farce comedy, "Fun in a Boarding House."

The programme, giving the list of performers and various scenes, will appear in a few days.

## THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

## AUCTION! AUCTION!

The following household goods will be auctioned at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence of Dr. Macy on Elizabeth street, opposite residence of Capt. Dalzell:

- 1 War robe
- 2 Sets Furniture
- 2 Rockers
- 14 Chairs
- 1 Walnut extension table
- 1 Wire Safe
- 3 Stoves and fixtures
- 2 Mattresses
- 2 Children's Beds
- 55 yards matting
- 1 Baby Carriage
- 1 Fine Clock.

Besides the articles enumerated above, numerous other useful articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Solicitors for campaign book "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by R. L. Metcalf, Editor Omaha World-Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago.

Dennett received on last steamer a fresh lot of groceries, such as oatmeal, grits, corn meal, flour, nicotines, soda crackers, cream crackers, potatoes, etc., etc.

## FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. 25c. a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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## MAKE THE MOST OF YOURSELF.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

The secretary of the government of the state of Oaxaca is spending a month's vacation in the United States.

## THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The old newspaper saying, "now is the time to subscribe," was never more true than at present. The times are so full of incident, so many important national and State affairs are shaping themselves for a change, that no one can afford to be without a metropolitan daily or weekly. The St. Louis Republic, the greatest democratic newspaper, is making a special offer of its daily and Sunday paper for three months at \$1.50. It is \$6 a year by mail. The Twice-a-Republic is sent two times a week—104 papers—for only \$1 a year. In addition to all the political news, it prints every day a spread of general news and features not equalled by any other paper.

## PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

We want one or two young men to represent us as private detectives in Cameron county. Money for the right man. Address with stamp.

Texas Detective & Protective Agency, San Antonio, Texas.

## CIVIL SERVICE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4th 1896.

The Civil Service Commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in this city on Saturday, October 10th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of clerk, day inspector, assistant weigher, messenger and watchman—inspectress.

Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: For clerk or messenger not under 20 years, and for all other positions not under 21 years of age.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Sept. 21, 1896.

The Civil Service Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether democrats or republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to—

A. A. BROWN, Secretary Board of Examiners, Customs Service, Brownsville, Tex.

## NOTICE.

On and after Sept. 1st, '96 the First National bank will open at 8 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

J. D. Anderson, Cash.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## Special Notice.

## Re-Opening of St Joseph's COLLEGE

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Pupils are expected to be punctual in returning for the re-opening of school Sept. 1st.

The general course of study for the scholastic session is as follows:

Christian Doctrine, reading, spelling, declamation, writing, arithmetic, algebra, English grammar, civil, political and physical geography, ancient and modern history (special attention being given to U. S. and history of Texas) civil government, physiology physics and astronomy, calisthenics, and book-keeping.

The following extra subjects will also be taught: Vocal and instrumental music, drawing, French, and Latin.

For further particulars apply to

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## This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

## INCARNATE WORD

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This institution of Learning, chartered by the Legislature of Texas, in 1885, will be re-opened

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